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#### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On September 12, 2005, the Examiner called Applicant's attorney to discuss the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,513,262, to van Rumpt, et al. In the Interview, the Examiner indicated that van Rumpt discloses a data encryption unit 2 that is between an AT bus 1 and an IDE bus 3. During the interview, Applicant's attorney stated that van Rumpt fails to describe or suggest providing a configuration register, as is claimed, in the data encryption unit 2. However, during this interview, the Applicant proposed claim amendments that if entered would clearly overcome the art of record, which proposal was agreed to by the Examiner. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.